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SUBJECT: DPC MEETING, OCT 9: PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE ON PLANNED
ACTIVATION OF NAVOCFORMED

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B. USNATO 5451 NOTAL

C. BELGRADE 4936 NOTAL

D. USDELMC BRUSSELS 031745Z OCT 74 NOTAL

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1. DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED SESSION AFTER NAC
MORNING OCT 9 TO CONSIDER PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE (REF D) ON
SCHEDULED OCT 18 ACTIVATION OF NAVOCFORMED.
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2. TEXT OF PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

ADMIRAL MEANS JOHNSTON, JR., U.S. NAVY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE (CINCSOUTH), TODAY ANNOUNCED

THAT THE NINTH ACTIVATION OF THE NATO NAVAL-ON-CALL FORCE
MEDITERRANEAN (NAVOCFORMED) WILL TAKE PLACE IN NAPLES, ITALY,
ON FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 1974.

THE NAVAL VESSELS REPRESENTING ITALY, TURKEY, THE
UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES WILL OPERATE TOGETHER
IN THE MEDITERRAEAN FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH IN EXERCISE "DUTY FAN".

THE EXERCISE IS DESIGNED TO PRACTICE AND TEST
NATO NAVAL PROCEDURES IN DEFENSE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA.
THE SHIPS WILL CONDUCT A VARIETY OF NAVAL MANOEUVRES IN
THE CENTRE AND WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN INCLUDING FORMATION,
REPLENISHMENT AND ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE. AS DURING PREVIOUS
ACTIVATIONS THE SHIPS WILL ALSO VISIT PORTS OF NATO-NATIONS
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

ADMIRAL GIOVANNI CICCOLO, ITALIAN NAVY, COMMANDER
ALLIED NAVAL FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE (COMNAVSOUTH) WILL
CONDUCT THE NAVOCFORMED EXERCISE.

END TEXT:

3. MISSION INTENDS INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO PRESS RELEASE, EXCEPT
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